Workers' Association.

CAN BE MANUFACTURED ON ANY FARM AND IS SMOKELESS.

DECATUR MAN'S PATENT FUEL

Compulsory Vaccination for Terre Haute School Children-Daleville Postoffice Robbed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 14.-A sensation was created in the local preceptory of J. A. 300 here to-night by a telegram from President Simon Burns stating that he would not again be a candidate for reelection as president of the national organization. He has been the head of the Window Glass Workers' Association since

He has issued a long statement giving his reasons for not wanting to continue at the head of L. A. 300. He gives his opinion of the blowing machine, also. The preceptory here is the largest in the West, and will now endeavor to elect Hector Desgain, chief preceptor here, to succeed Burns.

A rumor is current here to the effect that the window glass plants are to close the present fire March 1.

NEW PATENT FUEL.

Decatur Man Said to Be Ready to Put One on the Market.

DECATUR. Ind., Feb. 14 .- Charles Carpenter, of this city, has received notice of the allowance of the patent on a new fuel, which, it is asserted, will take the place of coal. The fuel is the result of years of study, research and experiment on the part of the inventor, Mr. Carpenter, save whom no one has the slightest idea of what it is composed. Mr. Carpenter states, however, that it can be manufactured on any farm in the United States. He has made a number of public tests in Decatur and other places in northern Indiana. Every test made has proved successful, and it seems that Mr. Carpenter has good grounds in saying that the fuel will take the place of coal. It is comparatively free from soot, smoke and odor, and can be handled without soiling the most delicate kid gloves. At one of the tests made it was shown that a large chunk of the fuel will burn thirtysix hours and give off a great amount of heat during the entire time. It can be manufactured and sold at retail price of 34 per ton, and a ton, it is claimed, is capable of generating as much heat as a ton of anthracite coal. The inventor says it does not contain any oil or tar, and is not a mixture of other fuels now in use. None of the fuel has as yet been given out to be analyzed, with the exception of a quantity that has been taken to Lafayette, where will be tested in a laboratory at Purdue Iniversity. The tests to be given it at that place will be in regard to its actual heating qualities in comparison with that of a lar amount of coal, and also in comparon with other fuels now in general use. A stock company is being organized in this city for the purpose of manufacturing the new fuel, and in a short time the plant vill be completed. The capital stock is to be \$50,000, and the stock is selling at \$100 per share. There will be one plant erected in Decatur. This will be the largest. It ploy 100 men at the start, and will rapidly increase this number as the demand for the fuel increases. The 100 men will be capable of manufacturing between 150 and 200 tons of the fuel daily. The machinery necessary is a mixer similar to that used manufacturing tile, with dry kilns and large hot-air heating houses. A number of cities in this vicinity are after plants

not decided what he will do in this respect. TO UNRAVEL A LEGAL TANGLE.

New Albany Firm's Troubles Will Be Heard in Federal Court.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 14 .- The creditors of M. Zier & Co. will hold an important meeting next Monday in United States Judge Anderson's court at Indianapolis in an effort to extricate the concern from its

Several weeks ago, on petition of John T. Rverson & Son, of Chicago, the company was placed in the hands of a receiver, the New Albany Trust Company being appointed by Judge Utz, of the Floyd Circuit Court. Several days ago the Inland Steel Company of Chicago, one of the creditors, filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the company and Fred D. Connor was appointed temporary receiver by Judge Anderson, pending the selection of a trustee in bankruptcy by the creditors. To-day Judge Utz Issued an order restraining Receiver Connor from taking possession of the property and citing the Inland Steel Company to appear in court on March 9 and show cause why it should not be punished for contempt of court in falling to obey the court's injunction of Jan. 24 not to take any steps against M. Zier & Co. without aling an intervening petition, all of the creditors at a meeting held on that date having consented to an order of the court appointing the New Albany Trust Company as receiver. Judge Anderson has issued an order for

he creditors to appear in his court next Monday, when arguments will be heard.

Heavy Damage Suits Filed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14 .- Jeff Railey who nearly lost his life some months ago by being burned by a live electric wire, sued the local electric light company to-day for \$15,000 damages. Charles Volkman sued the street-car company for \$5,000 damages, his wife having been run over and killed y a car of the company.

Verdict for \$5,500 Returned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 14.-In the damage suit of Frank McPhetridge against the Acme quarry the jury gave McPhetridge \$5,500 after a three days' trial. Mc-Phetridge said he was inujred by the fall of a tramway.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

It is Ordered for the School Children of Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 14.-The City Board of Health notified Superintendent Wiley, of the city schools, and he to-day notified the teachers that all pupils who have not been successfully vaccinated within a year or two must be refused admission to the schools on Monday. Up to this time the Board of Health has sought to avoid this order, but the danger of a serious epiis such that it can no longer be with-Several new cases are traceable to Eishop Kephart, of Annville, Pa. The Rev. the schools. Principal Lake, of the High E. Z. Mower is the pastor. School, has been placed in quarantine because his son has the disease.

There is a considerable element in Terre Haute opposed to vaccination, and these persons will keep their children out of chool rather than have them vaccinated.

Verdict in Wreck Inquest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 14.-Coroner Tabor's verdict on the Vandalia wreck, in which Engineer Kellems, Fireman Althoff and Express Messenger Kellen were killed, ands that the collision was due to the crew

and fireman of the crew are dead. Con-ductor Bray is injured at Effingham. The Vandalia officials have not concluded their

Chased a Burglar Into Kentucky.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.-George Curtis, suspected of burglary, was followed by half a dozen police officers from this city Into Kentucky to-day, and was finally captured, after several hours' chase through swamps and fields. Several farmers and workmen, all armed, joined the posse. Shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. Curtis, waist-deep in water, held his pursuers at bay for half an hour, a bank affording him protection.

Boarders Had Narrow Escapes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 14.-An alarm of fire at 3:40 this morning called the department to the home of L. M. Rose, 1326 South Harrison street. The house is occupled by Mr. and Mrs. Rose and eleven boarders, all of whom escaped by jumping from the second-story windows in their night clothes. The fire was caused by a defective flue, and caught in the lower floor of the house. The loss will reach about \$1,500, partly insured.

Ten Vote Sellers Disfranchised.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Feb. 14.-Ten voters of Greene county to-day stood before Judge O. B. Harris and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having sold their votes at the November election at \$1 apiece, and were disfranchised and rendered incapable of holding any office of trust or profit for fourteen years. The November grand jury returned more than forty indictments against vote sellers and this is the first action in court.

Poultry Association Election.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 14.-The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association has elected officers as follows: President, W. C. Waltz; vice president, S. R. Claycomb; secretary and treasurer, W. P. Hlatt; superintendent, James H. Davis; assistant secretary, Eli Banta. An executive com-mittee was also named. The association has adopted a code of by-laws. Annual exhibitions will be given.

Failed to Settle the Strike.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.-L. P. Mc-Cormack, who has been here for several days in an effort to settle the trouble between the gashouse strikers and the company, has failed in his purpose and left the city to-day. The men claimed they were being overworked and struck. Their places were filled. Commissioner McCormack tried to have them reinstated, but failed. About twenty-five men are out.

.Charged with Grand Larceny.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.-Mrs. Annie Mauer, a local fortune teller, is charged with grand larceny by the decision of Judge Curry, in the city court to-day, and she is held to the grand jury. Mrs. Mauer is charged by Miss Mary Raeber with fleecing her out of more than \$100 in cash for love charms and for the "feeding" of them to make them more powerful.

Postoffice Safe Blown.

Special to the Indianapolis Journa! MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 14.-The postoffice safe at Daleville, Delaware county, was blown by robbers last midnight and \$200 in stamps, \$50 in money and insurance and other valuable papers were taken. The safe, valued at \$200, is a wreck. A heavy charge of nitroglycerin was used. There is no clew to the robbers.

Convicted of Criminal Assault. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 14.-Frank

Findley, charged with a criminal assault on Lucy Rheinheart, a feeble-minded girl aged nineteen, was convicted by a jury. The case occupied three days, and the jury brought in a verdict at 11 o'clock last night substantiating the charge.

Wabash Is Still Rising.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 14.-The Wabash river is still rising, with sixteen feet at the gauge to-night, which means a big for making the fuel, but the inventor has volume of water, as it is far over the bot-

Tried to Crawl Between Cars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Fred Leitche, a glass blower, had ooth legs cut off at midnight while attempting to crawl between the cars of a slowly moving freight train. He died a short time later.

Indiana Obituary.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.—Pioneers of southern Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cosby, were separated to-day by death after having lived together for more than seventy-one years. Mrs. Cosby died at the age of ninety. Her husband, who is very feeble, is ninety-two. On the 1st of last De-cember they celebrated their seventy-first wedding anniversary. * Mrs. Harriet Young, one of the oldest residents of Van-derburg county, died suddenly last evening at her home in the country.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 14.-Levi T. Stanley, a prominent and wealthy farmer, while building a rail fence to-day suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs. With blood streaming from his mouth he started for the house and expired in the doorway. Stanley was forty-three years old. He will be buried Monday in the Odd Fellows

Cemetery here. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.-The funeral of George W. Crozier, who died in this city Thursday, was held this afternoon. He was sixty-one years old and served as a private in the civil war in Company K.

Seventh Indiana Infantry. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 14.-Blurton Sappenfield, aged sixty-two, died at his

home on Eleventh street last night. The funeral services were held to-day, with interment in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Indiana Notes.

TERRE HAUTE .- The discovery has een made that about sixty saloon keepers have avoided taking out the \$100 state license. The discovery is said to have been made accidentally at the office of the county auditor. The saloon keepers have the federal license and the city license, but skipped the state license. The list of offenders is being made up from the 182 city licenses issued and by comparison with the

EVANSVILLE .- William Olmstead, eighteen years old, has been convicted in the Circuit Court of burning a barn, and will have to serve from one to three years in the Jeffersonville Reformatory for the crime. When first arrested young Olmstead made a confession, in which he admitted burning two residences and one barn, but later pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court. RICHMOND.-The Knights of Pythias of

this city will celebrate their fortieth anniversary next Tuesday evening. Union B. Hunt, ex-secretary of state, will deliver the principal address. * A district meeting of Red Men will be held in this city on April 21. It is expected that between 1,000 and 1,500 visitors will attend.

DECATUR.-The grain dealers of Adams county have begun buying grain again after several weeks, during which time it was necessary to close the elevators. The car famine made it impossible for the dealers to ship their grain, and the local elevators were filled to overflowing. PORTLAND .- The dedication of the United Brethren Church at Geneva, a handsome structure which has just been completed, will take place on Sunday. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by

CONVERSE .- The reports of the carriers on the three free rural delivery routes out of Converse for the month of January show 9,254 pieces delivered, 1,246 pieces collected, and stamps sold to the amount of \$23.73.

The business on the routes is increasing business on the routes is increasing

SHELBYVILLE.-The bachelors of this city gave their annual banquet at the Hotel Ray Friday night. Fifty-one plates were

Squires May Visit Washington. HAVANA. Feb. 14.-President Palma is ready to sign the naval coaling stations

of an engine at the West Terre Haute ing for the engine with which there was collision further west. Both the engineer If a reply is received in time Minister Squiers will sail for New York this afternoon on the steamer Moro Castle, carrying with him the signed agreement for President Roosevelt's signature. The object of Mr. Squiers's visit to Washington is to confer with the authorities there with reference to the permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba, which will cover the sovereignty over the Isle of Pines and any other outstanding questions, and in which also will be incorporated all the features of the Platt agreement, in accordance with the desire of the Cuban government, which prefers that these be embodied in the permanent treaty.

RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Florida Express Train Wrecked-One

Man Killed and One Missing. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The New York and Florida express on the Southern Rail- THREE HUNDRED OF THE EMIR OF way ran into an open switch at Ravensworth, Va., to-night, Fireman Walter Wigginton, colored, was killed, and Engineer Thomas Purvis is missing. So far as known none of the passengers was seriously injured. The body of the fireman was recovered It is thought the switch was tampered with for the purpose of wrecking the train. The switch light was missing and the lock gone. A man who ran into the station at Burkes, two miles south of Ravensworth, and told of the wreck, was detained as a suspect. His actions were those of a demented man. His name is un-

SOUTH CAROLINA'S SENATOR IN THE ROLE OF "PITCHFORKER."

Characteristic Utterances on the Race Question in the South--His Fear of Negro Domination.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-The thirteenth annual dinner of the New York Press Club was given to-night at the Waldorf-Astoria. More than three hundred club members and invited guests occupied places at the tables, including William J. Bryan, Mayor Low, Shizo Kondo of Japan, Walter Damrosch, Senator Tillman, whose speech was the feature of the evening, Gen. D. E. Sickles and John Schroers, of the St. Louis Westliche Post. President Joseph Howard, jr., announced that President Roosevelt had expected to be present, but had sent his regrets at not being able to attend the

In the course of his address Senator Tillman referred to the negro question, saying that President Roosevelt had raised a subject that will not easily down. It had brought forth a number of comments from prominent men of the North and had raised a storm in the South. After mentioning a number of these comments and the men who made them he said: "You have had this subject Roosevelted, Hannaed, Irelanded and finally Smooted, and now it seems to me it is about time that we had some one who knows something about it say something. What are my qualifica-

After an impassioned recital of the perils to the white population of the South threatened by the increase of the powers of the negroes in the past few years he said: "We were compelled by the exigencies of the situation to use the shotgun and the tissue ballots, and we used both. Why? Because in the State of South Carolina there were 30,000 more negro voters than there were white voters." He said that they in South Carolina had established their free schools, and that ever since there have been more negro children in those free schools than white children. "Do you think it was our purpose to

raise these negro children to a condition of enlightenment in order that they may govern us?" he asked. "By the holy God, "Three months ago," he continued, "the President wrote a letter in which he said that when a negro showed himself qualified to fill public office he was unwilling to shut the door of hope in his face. Commenting on this Senator Tillman said

that if the present condition of education continued and the negro is to gain con-trol of the State of South Carolina and the white become subordinate the deplorable result would be that in a hundred years the population would be half mulatto. He had no practicable solution for the problem, he said, unless it be that the North take its share of the blacks "if you love

His address grew more impassioned as he continued. At first only applause greeted his utterances, but toward the end an occasional hiss was heard, and finally he was interrupted by a voice crying "What at the moment defending the summary measure adopted in the South for the punishment of negroes guilty of crime, and especially against women. After the excitement caused by the interruption had subsided Mr. Tillman said there was much but that he regarded it as highly inappropriate to refer in public to family af-

shed and its flow would be upon the heads ital of Zeg-Zeg, in central Africa. of those who tried to force the white population into subjection to the black. This was not a threat, he said, but simply statement of what he knew, from his acquaintance of the conditions in the South, would be the inevitable result.

Mr. Bryan said in part: "I cannot think there is any lasting pleasure in separating the different classes of society. Can people wear fine clothing and yet not think of those whose hands make fine clothing? I appreciate the influence of the man with he Hoe press. You gathered here, represent the man with the Hoe, but don't forget the man without the Hoe. While we could probably get along without the daily papers, we could not get along without the weekly papers.'

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

During a dispute saloon keeper Bartoszewicz, at Cleveland, Saturday evening shot William Sullivan, a brakeman, through the abdomen. Sullivan will die.

The fish, forestry and game committee of Colorado has decided for a closed season for four years on deer and for six years on sheep, eik, antelope and other big game. Worry over family troubles and being out of employment caused Robert Nelson, a coachman, to fatally shoot his wife at the latter's home in Cleveland, Thursday

Riley Black, of Nashville, Tenn., was shot and instantly killed by Jim Butler, at the atter's home in Oberlin, O., Saturday. Prouble over money matters caused the quarrel. Both are colored. A cable to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat

from Rome announces a report that Mgr. Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis., will be the Pope's selection for the coadjutorship of the archdiocese of St. Louis. Thomas E. Barrett, marshal of the St.

Louis Court of Appeals, was indicted by the federal grand jury on Saturday on a charge of complicity in registration frauds. Several other indictments on the same charge were contained in the grand jury's

Advices from Placervale, Ida., say that wo Thunder mountain mail carriers have peen lost in the mountains and all hope of their being alive has been abandoned. Charles Hagena was the regular carrier and was accompanied by another carrier on this trip whose name is unknown. Other carriers report snow on an average of eighteen feet deep and in some places thiry-five feet deep. They report the death of two unknown prospectors who were caught in a snowslide. The cold is intense. No news has been had of Hagena and his com-

panion for three weeks Denied by Mr. Waddle.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I notice in your Washington correspondence of to-day's issue a statement that the agent of the Valley Mills site for army post had been sending typewritten circulars to our representatives in Congress. I wish to correct that statement so far as I am concerned. I was the only agent for the Valley Mills site proper, and I have never had any correspondence with any member of Congress in regard to the site; neither have I sent any circular letter to congressmen nor anyone else in regard to the army post.

HOWELL WADDLE.

MOROCCO'S RULER TOO UP-TO-DATE TO PLEASE HIS PEOPLE.

Denounced as a Whitewashed European Who Wishes to Keep Pace with the Times.

BADLY PUNISHED AFRICANS

KANO'S ARMY KILLED.

Twelve of a British Expedition Wounded-More Duels Fought by Max Regis.

LONDON, Feb. 14.-J. W. Langerman, who has returned here from his special mission to Morocco, where he went to invite the Sultan to participate in the St Louis exposition, said to-day: "The pretender is a nobody. There always has been internal dissension in Morocco and this is only a recent phase of it. The Sultan said: 'It is said that I am going too fast that I am a white-washed European, and that I, in fact, dress in European garb.' "An indescribable smile from the Sultan

followed this remark. He is as thoroughly a Moor as he ever was, but he wishes Morocco to keep pace with other nations in internal progress, especially in building railroads and opening up trade. He tried a small line from one palace to another, but it was torn up by the populace. The Sultan is such a fear-nothing character that he will go on relaying the line till he carries his point."

"Bad offenders are whipped round the town till they die. The Sultan told me he ald not behead the pretender if the lat ter be caught, but would exhibit him in a cage through the country. The pretender is nothing but a 'big bluff.' If Europe will leave Morocco alone matters will soon b Langerman eulogized the courage of the Sultan, saying: "When bad news is brought remedy the defects. He has held his life by a thread all through this trouble.' While at Fez, Langerman said, the popu lace spat at him whenever he appeared in public. He added: "No European can stir out without a strong bodyguard so rabid

is the fanatical hatred of Christians.' MAX REGIS KEPT BUSY.

Fought Two Duels Yesterday and Will Fight Two More.

PARIS, Feb. 14.-Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers and anti-Semite leader, took part in two duels to-day and will figure in two more. The first was fought with swords, his adversary being M. La Basdaquerie. It grew out of a private controversy. In the second encounter pistols were used, and M. Regis exchanged shots with Jacquez Landau. Newspaper criticisms were responsible for this quarrel. were witnessed by a large crowd of people, including a number of women Before the first encounter M. Regis shouted insulting defiance at his adversary. The former was slightly wounded in the right arm in the third bout, and the affair was stopped. M. Regis again insulted M. La Basdaquerie, who named his seconds for the next encounter, declaring that he intended to kill his adversary the next time they met. M. Regis also challenged the master of ceremony for protesting against his insulting remarks on the field, but friends intervened and brought about a reconciliation. The pistol duel followed.

Two shots were exchanged without effect. PUNISHED BY THE BRITISH.

Three Hundred of the Emir of Kano's

Army Slain. LONDON, Feb. 14.-Advices received here to-day from Nigeria say that the British punitive expedition commanded by Colonel Moreland and consisting of 12,000 men belonging to the West African frontier force occupied Kano Feb. 3, after sharp fighting. Only two British officers were wounded. about your nephew?" Senator Tillman was | The enemy lost heavily, but the city was uninjured. The Emir of Kano fled to Fo-

announces that twelve of the British rank and file were wounded, and that three hundred of the enemy were killed. The Emir more he could say and would like to say was accompanied in his flight by one thou-

sand horsemen The expedition fitted out early in January in consequence of the menacing atti-Before concluding his address he took oc- tude of the Emir of Kano, a powerful Mocasion to assert that if the policy of r is- hammedan ruler of northern Nigeria, who ing the negro into power in the South was had placed a price on the head of Captain carried too far the result would be blood- Abadie, the British resident at Zaria, cap-

> Pope Leo May Live to Be 100. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-The Tageblatt publishes a most remarkable interview which its Rome correspondent had with the Pope's physician, Professor Mazzoni, regarding his Holiness's health, says the Herald's Berlin correspondent.

> "What, the Pope ill?" laughed the professor. "He is so well that we might envy him. Except for a slight hoarseness, which was easily cured, nothing has ailed him these last two years. He is truly a phenomenon. He grows older in years, but, paradoxical as it may seem, he appears to gain in vigor each year. Mark my words, the Pope will live to be a hundred years old and longer, and even then he will enjoy life as he does to-day. Really, one can hardly believe that Leo XIII should ever

Ambassador Tower's Uniform. BERLIN, Feb. 14.-Ambassador Tower's uniform, which he wears at court and on

diplomatic occasions, consists of navy blue cloth trousers of the conventional cut, with gold stripes about two inches down the sides, with a swallow-tail coat buttoning to the chin, with a straight, military collar embroidered with gold heads of wheat. The cuffs and coat tails are also embroidered. and the buttons are of gold. The uniform is similar to the diplomatic uniforms of other countries.' A straight, diplomatic sword is also worn, and the hat is cocked and not unlike that of officers of the United States navy, but it has white feathers lying close to the crown. The civilian attaches of the United States biack-feathered hats.

Unemployed Demand Work.

LONDON, Feb. 14 .- A much-advertised mass meeting of the unemployed of this city passed off very quietly at Trafalgar square to-day. About two thousand persons out of work were present, but the assemblage was entirely dwarfed by the aggregation of police and spectators. The meeting passed a resolution demanding work, and declared that the proposed in- of the Arkansas Valley and Western road, vestigation into the national food supply n time of war should not be undertaken till the government relieved the famine now exisiting in time of peace. The unemployed people are preparing a demonstra-tion for Feb. 17, when the King will open Parliament.

Macedonian Plotters Arrested.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 14.-President Michaelofsky, of the central Macedonian committee; General Zoucheff, the vice president; President Stancheff, of the Sarafoff-Macedonian committee, and many others have been arrested. It is officially announced that the government has decided to dissolve the Macedonian committees in Bulgaria and place a strong mili-tary cordon across the Macedonian fron-tier, thus demonstrating Bulgaria's readi-

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BLAC. PEAU DE SOIE-36 inches wide HENRIETTAS-Yard wide, about 20 distinct colors, including cream and other good weight, 2.00 quality, for evening shades, regular price Sc, this sale BLACK PEAU DE SOIE-All silk, 27 inches wide, sells for 1.25, for CHALLIES-Half wool, with satin stripes, in solid colors, also a large range of 29 choice printings, on sale at...... this sale BLACK PEAU DE SOIE-23 inches wide good weight, our regular price 1.25, 79 TWINE CLOTH-38 inches wide, all wool, for this sale BLACK TAFFETA-56 inches wide, guaranteed to wear, 2.50 quality, for 1.89 MISTRALS-All wool, 37 inches wide, in all the street shades, on sale at.....45 ARMURES-40 inches wide, all wool, all | BLACK TAFFETA-36 inches wide, guaranteed to wear, our regular 1.39 colors, the 90c quality, on sale quality, sale price..... BLACK TAFFETA-36 inches wide, FLAKE SUITINGS-50 inches' wide, 1.00 quality all wool, 1.00 quality, for..... BLACK TAFFETA-21 inches wide, ETAMINES-50 inches wide, all wool, all 89c quality, for this sale..... colors, the 1.25 quality, on sale BLACK TAFFETA-19 inches wide, 75c quality, for this sale..... AILOR SUITINGS-54 inches wide, all wool, very mannish, the 1.25 qual-BLACK ARMURE-24 inches wide, 3 difity, on sale at this sale79 NUB MISTRALS-44 inches wide, all wool, in all the popular colors, on sale 95 A Sale of . WIRE CLOTHS-One of the leading new WHITE GOODS spring fabrics, in stripe, check and flecks, 42 inches wide, all wool, at 95

STORM SERGE-50 inches wide, all wool

BRILLIANTINE-46 inches wide, very lus-

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A verdict for \$20,000 against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Com-Malvern, Ark., on Saturday in favor of Mrs. l'omlinson for the accidental killing of her husband. Lieut. T. A. Tomlinson, of the Washington, D. C., Fencibles, at Little Rock, Ark., in 1894 by a switch engine. Third Vice President Kendrick, of the Santa Fe, held another conference with the embassy wear the same uniform, but with | committee from the conductors' and trainmen's organization on Saturday to adjust the wage scale. Nothing was accomplished. The officials are determined that the 20 per

cent. increase asked for shall not be grant-

ed, and the mon say they will accept noth-

ler is wanted at Sycamore, Ill., on a sim-

C. G. Jones, president of the 'Frisco lines Oklahoma, has made the statement that the road recently chartered from Oklahoma City to Denver, a distance of 540 miles, would be built for the 'Frisco company, and would be operated by that company after its completion. At Redfork, I. T., he says, the 'Frisco has the steel ready for III miles inder construction from Tulsa, I. T., to Enid, Okla. The track-layers now complet-ing the 'Frisco from Oklahoma City into Quanah, Tex., will finish by March 10, and will then be moved to Redfork to com-

mence the Arkansas Valley & Western. The Interstate-commerce Commission has decided the case involving the rates and practices of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad company in the transportation of grain to Vicksburg. Miss., shipped from or through St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill. It is held that a published tariff regulation permitting grain to be shipped through from point of origin to final destination. with a stop-over privilege in East St. Louis for cleaning, sacking or other legitimate purposes, the shipment covering a propor-East St. Louis is not shown to be objec-tionable in this case. The shipment, how-ever, of grain to East St. Louis on a local

new shipment on a 12-cent proportional rate to Vicksburg and common points is objected to by the commission, as it disregards the higher 15-cent rate from East St. Louis to those destinations.

IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Walter Nichols, of the Big Four Railway. Must Pay \$1,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.-Judge Humphrey, in the United States Circuit Court, to-day found the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad in conpany was rendered in the Circuit Court at | tempt of court and fined it \$1,000. He also adjudged Walter Nichols, division freight agent of the road at St. Louis, in contempt of court, Nichols to be released and purged of contempt upon the payment of the fine by the road. On complaint of the Planters' Compress Company that the Big Four road had refused to keep an agreement to ship closely compressed bales of hay, averaging in weight 50,000 pounds to the car, to export at ordinary grain rates, Judge Jenkins, of the United States Circuit Court in Chicago. handed down an order some time ago directing the railroad company to receive and carry the hay at the rates for which they had agreed to take it, and it was this order which Judge Humphrey to-day found the defendant guilty of violating.

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